

CONCERT

October 15, at the Monarch Theatre, to be Given by
BARROLL'S ORCHESTRA.

THE OLD RELIABLE MEAT MARKET

of Farmington is conducted by the oldest meat cutter in the county—Thos. Autsen. For over 40 years Mr. Autsen has been engaged in the butcher business either for himself or others. For the past 30 years he has been serving the people of Farmington.

If experience, fair and cour-

business institutions in St. Francois county.

It is incorporated with the following excellent business men in charge: President, Martin L. Clardy, Jr.; Vice President, R. P. Lang, and Sec.-Treasurer, C. E. Rozier.

The company has the agency for four of the best machines, viz: Overlands, Fords, Haynes and Nationals. For the coming

Financial Institutions of the City of Farmington

Nowhere in all Southeast Missouri are the people offered better and safer banking facilities than in Farmington. It will pay you to become better acquainted with these strong institutions.

BANK OF FARMINGTON

This aged and time-tested financial institution was established in 1886, nearly thirty years ago, with a capital stock of \$5,000, as a private banking institution to care for the growing financial interests of this city and adjacent country, which was then practically in its infancy. The great wave of industrial development which was now getting under way in this country, through the opening up of a vast area of lead-bearing land, about seven miles to the West of this city and the consequent impetus given the surrounding farming community, made necessary an establishment of this character, hence the formation of this financial institution.

The founders were Wm. Carter, P. A. Parkherst and H. W. Weber. These gentlemen resolved themselves into a partnership and put the business on the highway toward success and the institution grew so rapidly that it was soon found necessary to increase the capital stock to care for the great influx of business due to the wonderful material development of the fleeing years. And, in course of time, further increases were necessitated, until today it has grown to the enormous capital stock of \$50,000.00, with a surplus of \$50,000.00 and undivided profits of \$30,000.00.

Many of the leading citizens of Farmington and vicinity are stockholders, and the affairs of the institution are managed by a board of directors and a staff of efficient and experienced men who are well versed in finance and banking methods.

Directors

Peter Giessing, W. F. Doss, M. P. Cayce, W. R. Lang, W. M. Harlan, E. A. Rozier and J. E. Klein.

Officers

W. M. Harlan, Pres.; W. R. Lang, Vice Pres.; M. P. Cayce, Cashier, C. H. Giessing, Assistant Cashier.

The above personnel is, of it-

self, assurance of the continued success and progress of this Bank and a guarantee of its future stability.

ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY BANK

This staunch and stable financial institution was established in 1897—eighteen years ago. During this space of time it has stood firm as the "Rock of Gibraltar" through intervals of financial storms and of general depression. Today its firmness is greater than ever.

Safety and Stability of a bank is judged chiefly by the men who manage its affairs; and in this connection attention is called to the strong line-up of this institution at present:

Board of Directors

J. D. Mitchell, E. E. Swink, B. I. Morris, Ed Helber, S. J. Tetley, E. L. Higgins and Albert Wulfert.

Officers

J. D. Mitchell, Pres.; Judge E. E. Swink, Vice Pres.; J. J. Roberts, Cashier; Fielding McCormick, Asst. Cashier.

With such men as Thos. H. Stam, E. J. Harrington, J. E. Clark, W. T. Haile, Jacob Day and many other strong men as stockholders residing in this city and surrounding country, there is no question as to the continued success of this Bank in the future.

FARMERS BANK

This youngest financial institution of Farmington was organized in 1904 and established as a State bank, and has had, from its organization, a thrifty growth. The founders of this institution were P. A. Shaw, H. D. Reuter, L. H. Williams and a few others. Its first business quarters was in what is known as the Pipkin building on the West side of the Public Square. The business of the bank grew so rapidly that its old home was considered inadequate and the Board of Managers decided to buy the vacant lot on the N. W. corner of the block South of the Public Square on which was erected the present beautiful Banking house, where its business is now transacted.

This splendid building was built at a cost of \$25,000. It is two stories, having several splendid office rooms on the second floor which are rented to lawyers and other business and professional men.

At the beginning the patronage of the Bank was cared for with a capital stock of \$25,000, but the business grew so rapidly that it was found expedient to increase the capital \$10,000, thus making the total capital stock \$35,000.00 at the present time. The bank at present enjoys a surplus of \$20,000, which shows conclusively that its business has been and is now in a thriving condition.

Since its organization many of the leading citizens, having confidence in the future of this bank, have bought stock, among whom are W. C. Fischer, William London, C. B. Denman, Hon. W.

L. Hensley and others. The following constitute the present Board and managing officials:

Directors

P. A. Shaw, W. C. Fischer, Wm. London, H. D. Reuter, L. H. Williams, W. L. Hensley, C. B. Denman.

Officers

P. A. Shaw, Pres.; W. C. Fischer, Vice-Pres.; L. H. Williams, Cashier; and A. E. Calvird, Asst. Cashier.

Such a personnel of prominent men and staunch citizens is a guarantee of the future continuance of its successful career and sufficient assurance to warrant the confidence of the business public.

NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS OF SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

A meeting of the Text-Book Commission of St. Francois county, Missouri, will be held in the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools, J. Clyde Akers, at Farmington, Mo., on Saturday, September 25, 1915, at 10 a. m.

J. Clyde Akers, President.
Amelia A. Blankenship, Sec.
Farmington, Mo., Sept. 7, '15.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Five room house with 4 lots, in Marble Hill, Mo. Write John H. Patterson.

In care of Arlington Hotel, De Soto, Mo.

City Drug Store

E. J. LAWRENCE, Manager

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals,
Soaps, Combs, Brushes,
Perfumery, Fancy
Toilet Articles
Kodaks and
Supplies

"The Rexall Store"

teous treatment is worth anything, then you should consider well the Old Reliable Meat Market, when in need of anything in their line.

ST. FRANCOIS MOTOR CO.

Some of the oldest citizens of Farmington never dreamed that they would live to see the streets of their city lined with automobiles.

Today the automobile has become, in most instances, a practical necessity, rather than a luxury.

The St. Francois Motor Co. has become one of the largest

year its contract with the Ford people alone calls for 125 cars. The company has the most complete and modern repair department in this section of Southeast Missouri.

None Equal to Chamberlain's

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere.

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Stoves and Ranges
Tin and Graniteware

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PLUMBING AND REPAIRING

FARMINGTON, MO.